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COACHING PERMIT REQUIRES COMPLETION OF CONCUSSIONS AND HEAD INJURIES TRAINING

New Legislation Impacts Coaching Permits

Effective July 1, 2010, any person who holds or is issued a coaching permit by the State Board of Education and is a coach of intramural or interscholastic athletics must complete an initial training course regarding concussions and head injuries and must annually review current and relevant information regarding concussion and head injuries, and complete a refresher course not later than five years after completion of the initial training course. Such courses will be approved by the State Board of Education.

The only course approved to meet the initial concussion and head injury training requirement is Module 15 offered by the Connecticut Coaching Education Program (CCEP). Registration information is available at: www.ctcoachinged.org.

